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Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
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Honorable Richard J. Sullivan  
United States Circuit Judge  
500 Pearl Street  
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**BY ECF & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

**Re:   *United States v. John Mattera***  
**24 Cr. 117 (LAP)**  
**12 Cr. 127 (RJS)**

Your Honor:

Since there has been a complete breakdown in the attorney-client relationship, I write to respectfully request that I be relieved as Mr. Mattera's attorney and that this Court assign him a new attorney from the CJA Panel.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mark S. DeMarco*

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